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Original Poetry.

THE SUNBEAM.

Written for the Middletown Transcript

BY I. GIRARD SHEPHERD.

The sweet cadence of childhood falls on mine ear
Deliciously soft and brimful of glee;
What fresh joy hath come to my precious ones's life,
What new plaything delights dear Jeannie?

The carpet spread neath her is rich, in bright beds;
On her cheek blooms red roses, and white;
I gaze on my babe with a mother's fond love,
Her sweet voice fills my soul with delight.

Her soft little hands now glide o'er the flowers,
That so life-like and beauteous seem;
Yet 'tis not the buds she is so eager to catch,
But a dancing, coquetish sunbeam.

Now the quiv'ring vine at the window is still;
In her hand rests the bright golden toy;
Then a soft zephyr stirs the sensitive leaves,
And away glides the sunbeam of joy.

When the treasure is fast she laughs with delight;
There's no sunbeam as bright as her face;
When it dances away from the little hand's grasp,
There's a cloud where sweet dimples had place.

Stern lessons are taught us on life's weary way,
As we revel and glide 'mid earth's flowers;
And hope's dazzling stars coquetishly shine,
'Mid alternate sunbeams and showers.

The sweet birdlings are singing their beautiful song;
The vine waves at the same window still;
The buds are yet brilliant once pressed by thy form,
And the sunbeam creeps over the sill'r

But where are you now, my sweet, laughing babe;
With the beautiful, pure snowy brow,
And the soft little hands, dimpled all o'er,
That play'd with the sunbeam—where are you now?

Away! far away, from thy mother's fond gaze,
Thou'rt joined to the bright seraph choir;
Thy spirit hands glide o'er the harp's golden strings,
And thy sweet voice accords with the lyre.

For the Middletown Transcript.

LETTER FROM SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

MR. EDITOR:—In your last week's paper I called the attention of white people, and I might say white democrat, to the action of what purported to be a Democratic County Convention in Ohio, whereat the notorious political hypocrit, Clement L. Vallandigham, brought forward a resolution endorsing what is called the 15th amendment, giving negroes political rights equal to white people; and to the proceedings of what was called a Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania, whereat the 9th resolution endorsed the 14th and 15th pretended amendments, and every other act of the republicans looking to negro equality; and in the *Journal and Statesman*, of the 30th inst. I find a communication over the signature of William Dean, taking exceptions to my calling Vallandigham a hypocrit, and to my proposition to establish a white man's party in the late slave States for self preservation.

Now, Mr. Dean, with regards to the name Democrat, I commenced voting in 1834 under Andrew Jackson's administration, and have voted for every Democratic President down to the present time. Commencing with Martin Vanburen, I have voted for James K. Polk, Lewis Cass, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, Stephen A. Douglass, General McClelland, and Horatio Seymour. In some local affairs in this county, I have had difficulties with men styling themselves democrats, and as retaliatory in self-defence, I have no reason to complain of my success in giving them their deserts. Now, sir, I only mention my long uninterrupted support of every democratic President since I have become a voter, to show the love I have formed for the name democrat, and if I could serve the white people in Delaware and every other old slave State, I would still cling to the name; but a man who is independent and wishes to help his fellow white man, must look the situation in the face. You, Vallandigham and others, who call yourselves democrats, split the democratic party by refusing to support the nominee, Stephen A. Douglass, and voting for John C. Breckinridge. This defeated the democratic party and elected Lincoln, and from the election in November, 1860 until the 4th of March, 1861, James Buchanan, the then President, and democratic sympathizer with John C. Breckinridge, by his inaction encouraged the rebellion to such an extent that the leaders were ready to take the field soon after Lincoln was sworn in. Now this same James Buchanan was a Pennsylvanian and lived within fifty miles of the place (Harrisburg) where this resolution was passed last week.

In 1832, Andrew Jackson, a southern man and Democrat, was president. A rebellion was threatened from his native State and the hot-bed where the late rebellion was hatched, *Charleston*. Jackson as a true Democrat and union man, put down said proposed rebellion, and had James Buchanan been a true Democrat and union man, he too, would have put the late rebellion down, and saved a million of lives and millions and millions of dollars, and a never-ending taxation. Now, friend Dean, this croaking for holding on to the name Democrat, and swallowing any kind of resolutions for the sake of holding on to the name Democrat, comes with ill grace from Breckinridge disorganizers of the Democratic party. You could not accept or vote for Douglas, because he was in favor of the people of a territory deciding by ballot for themselves whether slavery should exist in it or not. Now you say hold on to the word Democrat even to the swallowing and endorsing of the 15th amendment, and as a consequence every obnoxious law to carry that republican styled amendment out, for every man knows the enforcement act and the anti-Ku Klux acts were to carry out this 15th amendment. Now had you men been half as anxious in 1860 to preserve the name Democrat and voted for Douglas, although you might not have agreed with him, the old Democratic party would to-day have been a national party, and the horrors of 4 years war and its attendant losses, and humiliation been saved. Do you and other Breckinridge Democrats think it was right for you to encourage the South to rebel, then at the winding up, endorse the hellish acts of oppression heaped on them by the republicans, and all this under the pretence of Democracy. What good would that kind of Democracy be to the South?

Do you suppose, Mr. Dean, (you and all other Democrats may as well *look the condition in the face,*) the day for a set of satisfactory resolutions to be passed at a national convention to suit all the States *has gone by?* And this, sir, is the reason that I proposed that in the late slave states, where nearly all the negroes reside and where there was danger of the body politic being affected by this element, that a party should be formed to secure the votes of white people, and I know of no better name than White Man's Party, and the sooner it was commenced the better, and therefore I proposed to begin, and we did so far in Delaware as to call it the Democratic White Man's Party, and the tickets were gotten out in some places, Sussex, I believe entirely, as the White Man's Ticket; and you know that in this county we are indebted to *borrowed or loaned capital*, and pretty much the same in the two lower counties. Near three thousand negroes voted the republican ticket in this county, and how did we beat that party? only by white republicans, who were opposed to the 15th amendment and negro franchise, coming and voting with us. They did not vote with us because they liked your Vallandigham-Breckinridge secession Democrats, but because they were opposed to negro franchise. Now suppose this county and State were fools enough to endorse Vallandigham's negro franchise resolutions or the Harrisburg 9th resolution, do you suppose these men who gave us the majority in Delaware last fall would vote with us? No, they would tell you they were honestly opposed to the 15th amendment and negro franchise and if we adopted it they would have no more to do with us. Now suppose in the year 1872 there is a National Democratic Convention held and that the delegates of the free States pass such a resolution as Vallandigham got put through at an Ohio county meeting, or such a resolution as the 9th resolution passed at Harrisburg last week, the National Convention would split at once, and then the white people in the old slave states, where the great element exists, would have to fall back on the White Man's Party and make nominations, and if the election went into House, the White Man's Party of the late slave states might get enough northern dirt eating 15th amendment Democrats to elect their candidate and save their race from degredation. I hold the self-styled 14th and 15th amendments are no amendments of the constitution, never having, as the old constitution prescribes, been ratified. Therefore, whenever there is a majority in congress opposed to them, they can be wiped off the statute. A great portion of the acts of congress for the last few years are desperate measures of a desperate party trying to hold on to power, and for the Democratic party, a party that was once great and respectable, to stoop so low as to accept as binding, what the republicans themselves know to be damnable, is too outrageous to be countenanced. But it was reserved for Vallandigham of Ohio, who preached secession in Congress, and when the time for blows came, instead of in good faith carrying out his preachings, remained in the rear until Lincoln, thinking there was great injustice done him had a special guard to proceed to Mr. Vallandigham's and escort him over to the Confederate lines. When the great agitator arrived, he did not seem disposed to fight for them and he therefore was sent back to Ohio, and the Democrats shortly afterwards went through the grand farce of nominating him for Governor, and he was beaten one hundred thousand votes. Since then Thurman has been elected Democratic Governor of Ohio and United States Senator, and whilst Thurman in the United States Senate is denouncing the 15th amendment and all its train of tyranical enactments, this Vallandigham is home in Ohio counselling the adoption of the said 15th amendment and negro equality by the Democratic party and as a consequence repudiating the course of Thurman in congress. Friend William Dean, do you think when you are defending Vallandigham's course and the action of the Harrisburg convention you are treating our Senators or Representative right. Mr. Bayard and the Saulsburys in the Senate and Mr. Biggs in the House, have all denounced the 14th and 15th amendments and the train of tyrannical measures to carry them out. The speeches of these men against those tyrannical acts will live for all time. And can it be expected that any delegates can ever be sent to a national convention, who would acquiesce in resolutions which in effect would condemn all our men ever said in congress on those measures? Then prepare for a White Man's Party in the late slave states.

Pennsylvania has spoke in State Convention, Ohio in County Convention, and she will hold a State Convention to-day, and should their State Convention endorse what Vallandigham has started there will be two large free States whose pretended Democracy join hands with the republicans or the negro franchise amendments, and with these two States both against the Democracy, there is no use in calling a Democratic National Convention, and especially when it will be known beforehand that it favors negro franchise.

And in Delaware we cannot know too soon who are Democratic Negro Franchise men, or in other words, Republican Emissaries. Had we staggered or swerved from the rigid determination last fall, that no candidate of our party should court or ask a negro's vote, we would have been beaten; and the stronger we can place the issue between the friends of the white man and the friends of the negro franchise, the better. We cannot lean, bend or acquiesce in the policy of the dirt-eating Democrats of Ohio and Pennsylvania. These hypocrits of Pennsylvania in one resolution lauded Carl Schurz to get the German vote, and in another tell these Germans that negroes were as good as them, and equally entitled to vote, for in adopting the 15th amendment they admitted it. They made a great blow in Philadelphia last fall about bringing marines to the polls to insure negro votes for the republicans, in the month of May, this year, they take the negroes to their bosoms by adopting the 15th amendment and accepting the situation. William Dean, I did not think there was a Democrat in Delaware that would have said one word in the favor of those dirt eating Ohio and Pennsylvania Democrats, much less you, a Breckenridge Democrat, and sympathizer with rebellion in its first stages. I hope you will reconsider and be found fighting against the 15th amendment, and for the rights of the white man. SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Thousand, June 1st, 1871.

P. S.—I will add that although I am in favor of the formation of a White Man's Party in the late slave States, I have no objection, and would be glad to see such a party in every Northern State, for I hope there is a majority of honest white men in every State in favor of repealing those congressional enactments, called amendments of the constitution and their appendages, the enforcement act and Ku Klux acts, and all other unconstitutional acts passed by the republicans. A party of this kind opposed to secession, rebellion, negro franchise and negro equality, and in favor of an economical administration of the general government, such as the administration of Andrew Jackson, would give lasting peace and prosperity to the country, and with Governor Hoffman of New York, as our candidate for President and Garrett Davis of Kentucky for Vice President, could sweep down all dirt eating accept-republican-situation Democrats, and negro loving, constitution breaking republicans. S. T.

A BALLOON DUEL.

Perhaps the most remarkable duel ever fought took places in 1808. It was peculiarly French in its tone, and could hardly have occurred under any other than a French state of society. M. de Grandpre and M. le Pique had a quarrel, arising out of jealousy concerning a lady engaged at the Imperial Opera, one Mademoiselle Tirevit. They agreed to fight a duel to settle their respective claims; and in order that the heat of angry passion should not interfere with the polished elegance of the proceeding, they postponed the duel for a month—the lady agreeing to bestow her smiles on the one if the other was killed; or at all events, this was inferred by the two men, if not actually expressed. The duellists were to fight in the air. Two balloons were constructed precisely alike. On the day denoted, De Grandpre and his second entered the car of one balloon, Le Pique and his second that of the other; it was in the garden of the Tuileries, amid an immense concourse of spectators. The gentlemen were to fire, not at each other, but at each other's balloons, in order to bring them down by the escape of gas; and as pistols might hardly have served for this purpose, each aeronaut took a blunderbuss in his car. At a given signal the ropes that retained the cars were cut, and the balloons ascended. The wind was moderate, and kept the balloons at a distance of 80 yards apart. When about half a mile above the surface of the earth, a preconcerted signal for firing was given. M. le Pique fired but missed. M. de Granpre fired and sent a ball through Le Pique's balloon. The balloon collapsed, the car descended with frightful rapidity, and Le Pique and his second were dashed to pieces. De Grandpre continued his ascent triumphantly, and terminated his aerial voyage successfully at a distance of seven leagues from Paris.

"'Tis strange," muttered a young man as he staggered home from a supper party, "how evil communications corrupt good manners. I've been surrounded by tumblers all the evening and now I'm a tumbler myself."

A piece of vegetable charcoal, it is stated, laid on a burn soothes the pain, and if kept applied for an hour, cures it completely.

A contemporary says, "The first printers were Titans." There are a good many "tight uns" among them still.

Texas has a new game in cards—one holds a revolver, the other holds the cards. A coroner holds the inquest.

It doesn't hurt snuff to pinch it.

From the Delaware Gazette.

THE LICENSE LAW.

Letter from Attorney General Lore.

WILMINGTON, DEL. June 1st, 1871.

I am almost daily in the receipt of letters from persons asking information in relation to the License Law passed at the last session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware. It would be a great burden to answer each letter in detail, and the information besides would be restricted to the particular case presented, and therefore unsatisfactory. In order to meet each case and give such general information as will enable persons interested to act intelligently, I have prepared the following compendium of the license laws of the State, as they now stand, and respectfully ask that you will publish the same in the columns of your paper, and through you request the other newspapers of the State to give the same general circulation.

There are three general classes of persons requiring licenses.

1. *Manufacturers*—Which embraces every individual, association of persons, firm or corportion engaged as owners in manufacturing by *hand* or *machinery any article* or *articles whatever*, (except usual farm products for home consumption and market purposes;) and specially names manufacturers of agricultural implements, phosphates or other fertilizers, lime, cigars, tobacco, snuff, railroad cars, carriages, velocipedes and sleighs; wheelwrights, ship carpenters, builders or repairers of vessels or boats, sail, tent, awning or bag makers; coopers, turners of wood, iron, brass or other materials; millers, (including flour, bark grist and saw mills, except mills doing custom work exclusively, that toll of which does not exceed $500 a year;) box makers, undertakers, cabinet makers, upholsterers, manufacturers of mouldings, sash, doors, shutters, blinds and picture frames; machinist, boiler makers and car wheel manufacturers; founders of brass, iron, steal and other metals; contractors for building houses, bridges, railroads, &c.; manufacturers of steam engines, locomotives and repairers of machinery, mechanical implements and machinists' tools; manufacturers of gun powder, of cotton, linen, wool, or other textile or felted fabrics, and of hoop skirts; manufacturers of matches, hardware and cutlery, of boots shoes, hose, belting or other articles composed wholly or in part of leather, gum or gutta percha; manufacturers of jewelry, watches, clocks; merchant tailors; manufacturers of ready-made clothing, (not including clothes made of materials furnished by customers;) tanners—manufacturers of morocco and other leather, distillers, brewers; manufacturers of gas, of steam and gas fixtures; plumbers, soap and candle makers; bakers; manufacturers of candy, confectioneries, blank books and paper; book binders and printers; hatters and furries; manufacturers of spice, chocolate, rope, cordage, block and tackle, spars and pumps; brick and tile; potters; manufacturers or refiners of petroleum and every other kind of oil; manufacturers of articles made from stone or marble; canners of fruit, vegetables, meats, fish and oysters; manufacturers of quercitron bark, corn husks and sorgum; baskets, peach and berry crates; kindling wood, barrel staves and headings; drugs, chemicals, surgical apparatus, (including trusses, supporters, false limbs and bandages;) manufacturers and cutters of glass; manufacturers of teeth, toys, blacking and writing fluid; carvers, engravers, sculptors and painters.

Each manufacturer as aforesaid must on or before the first day of June in each year, file in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for his county, a statement of the gross cost value of the articles by him so manufactured for the year then immediately preceding, verified by the oath of the individual, member of firm or association or presiding officer of the corporation; and at the *same time* procure from the Clerk of the Peace a license. Manufactures not exceeding in gross *cost* value each year $500, are exempt; from $500 up to $1000, the license fee is $5, and the futher sum of $1. If gross cost value of manufactures exceed $1000 each year, the license is ten cents on each $100 thereof. License shall date from first day of June each year, shall be good for one year only, and shall authorize manufacture only in *one* place. Beginners may take out a license for six months.

Manufacturing without license is made a misdemeanor, and upon conviction on indictment, besides paying license tax, the offender may be fined not exceeding $500. Manufacturers taking out license are not liable to pay retailer's license.

2. *Retailers*.—Embracing every individual, association of persons, firm or corporation *engaged* in and *desiring to continue* in the business of *purchasing and selling*, produce, goods, wares, or other property whatever and naming specifically, buyers and sellers of "produce, goods, wares and merchandise, foreign and domestic, grain, lime, wood, bark or other products of the land or any property of whatsoever description, either by wholesale or retail." Women trading in their own names whose purchases are under $1000 per annum, also. Exports and imports are exempt from tax.

The retailer shall, on or before the first day of June in each year, file in the office of the Clerk of the Peace of his county, a statement, under oath (as in case of manufacturers) of the aggregate cost value of all the produce, goods, chattles, &c which shall have been purchased by him for sale in his business for the year immediately preceding that date, and at the same time procure from the Clerk of the Peace a license for such business.

Where the aggregate cost of the goods, &c. so purchased for sale shall not exceed $1000 per annum the license tax shall be $5 and the futher sum of $1. If it exceed $1000, then ten cents on each $100 of the value of such purchases. The licenses shall all bear date the first day of June, in each year, shall be good for one year only, and shall authorize the carrying on of business only in one place. Beginners may take out a license for six months.

Retailing without license is made a misdemeanor, and upon conviction on indictment, besides paying license tax, the offender may be fined not exceeding $500.

3. *Special Licenses*.—No persons, firms, companies, or corporations shall engage in the following trades, businesses, pursuits or occupations, without first taking out special licenses, viz:

Auctioneers *License*.....	$10
Foreign Life Ins. Agent...	50 2½ per cent. of premium.
" Fire " "	50 do.
Sellers of goods by samples	50
Keeping Stallions & Jacks	10 to residents
" " "	20 to non "
Eating houses.....	25
Photographers.....	20
Brokers.....	100
Jugglers.....	25
Lawyers.....	10
Physicians.....	10
Dentists.....	10
Conveyancers.....	10
Private Bankers.....	100

These Licenses are all procured of Clerks of Peace of the respective counties, bear date the day they are issued and are good for one year from date, and should be taken out at once. Penalty for not taking out license—Imprisonment for time not exceeding two years or fine not exceeding $500, or both in discretion of the Court. One moiety of the fine for use of the informer.

Every person or persons, engaged in selling *vinous, spirituous* or *malt liquors*, must procure a license for same, from the Clerk of the Peace of his or their county. The license tax and penalties are so varied that it is impossible to give them in detail, but the Clerks of the Peace of the respective counties, will give all the information required.

The Clerk of the Peace for New Castle County is John P. Springer, Esq. New Castle Del. Kent County, John S. Jester, Esq. Dover, Del. Sussex County, Aaron B. Marvell, Esq. Georgetown, Del.—Charles Gooding Esq 615 Market street, is also authorized to issue licenses for New Castle County.

I would eranestly urge the citizens of the State liable to license tax as above enumerated, that they procure their licenses by the first day of July in the present year, and on or before the first day of June in the years following. The law makes it the duty of the Attorney-General to indict every person who shall not take out a license as required.

The Collectors of the respective Hundreds in the State, are also requested to make return immediately to the Clerks of the Peace of their respective counties, complete lists of all persons liable to license tax as above enumerated, and also to make such returns in the month of June in each year hereafter.

WEIGHT OF PEOPLE.—The average returns show that a citizen of the world, on his first appearance in public, weighs about six pounds and a half; a boy baby a little more, a girl baby a little less. Some very modest babies hardly turn the scale with two pounds and a half, while other pretentious youngsters boast of ten or eleven pounds. When Shylock asked for his "pound of flesh," he asked for an equivalent to a little less than a sixth of a baby. How the tiny one grows during childhood we need not trace here; but it may be interesting to know that boys and girls of twelve years of age are nearly equal in weight: after which limit males are heavier than the females of the same age.

Young men of twenty average 143 lbs. each, while young women of twenty average 120 pounds. Men reach their heaviest bulk at thirty-five, when their average weight is about 152 pounds; but the women slowly fatten until fifty, when their average is about 129 pounds. Men and women together, their weight at full growth average about twenty times as heavy as they were on the first day of their existence. Of course averages are here only meant. The averages were formed from men ranging from 108 to 220 pounds, and women from 88 to 207 lbs. The actual weight of human nature, taking all ages and conditions—nobles, clergy, tinkers, tailors, maidens, boys, girls and babies, all included—the average weight is almost 100 pounds, avoirdupois, for each human being; a quantity easy to remember at any rate.

Most persons suppose that lime and water, no matter how mixed, will make a good enough whitewash. This is a mistake; there is a right way and a wrong way; the right is as follows: Select a large, clear lump of lime, and in slacking it use only boiling water. Turn the water on slowly, and when fully slacked dissolve in water and add a small quanity of sulphate of zinc and a little salt. This causes the wash to harden. The sulphate of zinc should be used in wash intended for outside work, but may be omitted—if salt be used—in that for interior walls.

When is the wind like a certain fruit? When it is a current.

QUEER ADVENTURE OF A MULE.—The ordinance select committee of England, in casting about for improvements, met a proposal to fire mountain guns from the backs of mules that carried them. It was urged that this would obviate the necessity of dismounting the gun from the mule's back, and mounting it on its carriage; a mountain gun could thus come into action in far less time. This proposal was warmly taken up by the committee, who forthwith proceeded so test its feasibility. A mule or donkey was procured, and a small gun strapped firmly to a cradle resting on a pack-saddle, so that the muzzle of the weapon pointed over the donkey's tail. The animal, so the story goes, was then let into the marshes at Woolwich, accompanied by the committee and several "big-wigs" who were attracted by such a novel experiment.

On arrival at the butt the gun was loaded, the donkey turned with his tail toward the earthen mound, and the final preparations were made for firing by means of a lanyard and friction tube. One of committee, however, remarked that this mode of firing might possibly derange the aim by the jerk on pulling the lanyard. A discussion followed, and it was finally arranged to fire the gun by a piece of slow match tied to the vent. This was done, and the match ignited. Hitherto the donkey had taken rather a sleepy interest in the proceedings, but somehow the fizzing of the match on his back caused him first to prick up his ears, then to lay them back, and finally to begin to turn around. The committee was thunderstruck, and skedaddled in all directions; the secretary threw himself flat on his face; there was a moment of agonizing suspense, then bang; the shot ricocheting in one direction, while the wretched donkey turned a complete somersault in the other.

A BOMB-PROOF TOWN.—I have somewhere heard of a regiment ordered to march into a small town and take it. I think it was Tryol; but wherever it was, it chanced that the place was settled by a colony who believed in the gospel of Christ, and proved their faith by works. A courier from the neighboring village informed them that the troops were advancing to take the town. They quietly answered, "If they *will* take it, they must. Soldiers soon came riding in with colors, and piping their shrill defiance. They looked around for an enemy, and saw the farmer at his plow, the blacksmith at his anvil, and the women at their churns and spinning wheels. Babies crowded to hear the music, and the boys ran out to see pretty trainers, with feathers and bright buttons, "the harlequins of the 15th century." Of course none of these were in position to be shot at. "Where are your soldiers?" they asked. "We have none," was the brief reply. "But we have come to take the town." "Well, friends, it lies before you." "But is there no one to fight?" "No, we are all Christians."

Here was an emergency altogether unprepared for; a sort of resistance which no bullet could hit; a fortress perfectly bomb-proof. The commander was perplexed. "If there is nobody to fight with, of course we cannot fight," said he. "It is impossible to take such a town as this." So he ordered the horses heads to be turned about, and they carried the human animals out of the village as guiltless as they entered, and perchance somewhat wiser.

MUSIC FOR THE SICK.—We clip the following from a European journal: "It was the celebrated German physician, Hofeland, who first fully recognized the curative power of music. Frequently the life of a dying man might be saved by gentle music not too near his bed-side. It is only often to attract his attention and hold it with something that imparts pleasurable feelings, in order to sustain him beyond that moment of supreme exhaustion which marks the crisis of the disease. Usually, however, the ears of the dying are regaled with no sweeter music than the sighs and sniffles of their sorrowing friends. Of course they are troubled, depressed, and when the critical breath comes fail to catch it, and so die. There is much in this theory."

There is a good deal of pith and point in the comment of an African preacher on the text, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Said he: "I have never known a church to die 'cause it give too much. Dey don't die dat way. Brederen, has any of you knowed a church to die 'cause it give too much? If you do, jest let me know, and I'll clime by de sad light of de moon to its moss-covered roof, and lift my hands to heaven and say, "Blessed am de dead dat die in de Lord."

Brooklyn, N. Y. on Monday week lost one of her oldest and most prominent citizens, Rodney S. Church. Years ago Mr. Church was a democratic politician of note, and is remembered as having broken into Tammany Hall, at the head of an "independent" faction, when the old Sachems and their friends were in council. The latter put out the lights, but Church and his friends had come provided with candles and locofoco matches. After that they retained the name of locofocos, a nomenclature which the whigs subsequently saddled upon the party at large.

Grand trunk railroad—all the railroads in the country during the Saratoga season.

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THE NEW DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Last month, at a Democratic county convention in Ohio, Hon. Clement L. Vallandigham, from the committee on resolutions, reported a new Democratic departure platform, intended for the groundwork of a national platform. The resolutions which were prepared by Mr. Vallandigham, declare that the Democrats unite upon the living issues of the day; accept the legitimate results of the war, so far as waged for its ostensible purposes; that they fully concur in the three several amendments to the Constitution recently adopted, and acquiesce in the same as no longer issues before the country, and declare that the Democratic party pledges itself to the faithful and absolute execution and enforcement of the Constitution as it now is, so as to secure equal rights to all persons, without distinction of race, color or condition; &c.

At the Ohio Democratic State convention, held on the 1st instant, resolutions similar to those reported by Mr. Vallandigham, were passed, and the Democrats of Pennsylvania and Tennessee have fallen into line, and made platforms to correspond, although in no case were they unanimously adopted. The Democratic press, especially in Maryland, does not favor this new departure, although some, such as the New York World, acquiesce in it.

While we would give to the negro protection under the law the same as white people, we would withhold from him the right of voting and participating in the affairs of government, and other equality rights delegated to him by the unconstitutional acts of Congress during the last decade. The Democratic party have always held these views, and we don't understand this new departure. It certainly does not expect to obtain votes by it, for their successes in the recent elections are attributable to the votes of Republicans who were opposed to negro suffrage and negro equality. Now, if the Democrats come out and endorse and pledge themselves to enforce these amendments, which brought about negro suffrage and negro equality, and which were adopted by force and not by the free will of the States, can they expect these Republicans to vote with them again? We think not; for they might as well go where they were before, as the negro question is the great division line between the two parties.

Our views on this departure from old Democratic principles are well expressed in the following article from the Democratic Advocate, published at Westminster, Md.

The new Vallandigham Platform is not only composed of the wrong kind of timber for a Democratic Platform, but it has altogether *too much* timber in it, rendering it awkward and unwieldly. One plank would have been sufficient—*opposition to all that Radicalism has done through legislation.*

If that should be deemed ambiguous, or not sufficiently explicit, it might be said that the, Democratic party will acquiesce in all the amendments to the Constitution which have been declared adopted, until the Supreme Court shall have an opportunity to decide upon their validity, or until a convention of all the States shall reject or adopt them. That the Union of cocqual States shall be maintained; that slavery shall be forever abolished; that only white men shall exercise the elective frachise; that no African or Asiatic shall be entitled to citizenship, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, but that the person and property of all shall be protected under the ægis of our laws; that the public debt shall be paid; that a tariff for revenue only, should be levied; that the most rigid economy in the public expenditures should be practiced; a thorough reform in the revenue, and in the civil services should be inaugurated.

Upon such a platform the whole party could stand united, and go forth conquering and to conquer. But upon the Vallandigham platform, NEVER!! What would be gained by a triumph upon such a platform as Mr. Vallandigham has attempted to lay down? Nothing but the substitution of one class of Republicans for another. If there is sufficient merit in the "situation" of affairs brought about by the Republican party, as to induce the Vallandingham Democrats to "accept" it, why not disband their own organization and go over to the Republicans in a body? Why take the trouble to organise another party on a basis so nearly similar. Let them give the Radicals credit for bringing about the "situation" which they admire so much as to "accept," and at once ground their arms of opposition. Rejection of the Vallandigham heresy will serve as the shibboleth of a purified party.

The committee from the peach growers' convention had an interview with Governor Ponder on Wednesday last, in regard to convening the Legislature to repeal the railroad tax, but met with no success, as we understand, the Governor having decided not to call the Legislature together.

The internal revenue receipts for the first eight days of the present month, show a decrease of nearly $5,000,000 compared with the receipts for the corresponding [illegible] days, 1870.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Some of our public journals are decrying the late treaty with England, while others are lauding it. It strikes us as somewhat premature to do either. If the arbitration provided for in that complex instrument turns out in our favor, we shall think we have had the best of the bargain. But what if it should not? Of course no one will have so good an opinion of the treaty. We have put our case in the hands of Emperors, and if crowned heads should show a preference for each other over plain republicanism, what more or less could we do than denounce a treaty by which we had been wronged. We shall have to abide by the treaty, we suppose, however bad a bargain we may find out we have made by it, because to reject it would be a *casus belli*, and it is a stigma in the eyes of all nations to break the faith of treaties. We, therefore, will express no opinion, for or against the treaty, until we know how it results; until we know whether we have lost or gained, in the game we have been playing with Mr. Bull, over the water. It is barely possible that that amiable individual may "come it" over us, after the fashion of that "heathen Chinee" over Bill Nye. But we hope that the parallel will end just there, if he should, for we don't want to see Brother Jonathan "go for" Mr. Bull, as Nye did the Chinee, on the pretext of the Alabama claims, or any other claims, for Mr. Bull's horns are sharp, and Brother Jonathan might find that taking the bull by the horns would not pay, by a "right smart chance."

Hon. Horace Greely, editor of the New York Tribune, is up for President! Well, after Grant, anybody—Ben Butler, Fred. Douglass, Wendell Philips, Mrs. Woodhull, Anna Dickinson, or Howard M. Jenkins. Jay Cooke has been nominated for the Vice Presidency by some admiring Philadelphian. Jay is a jay bird, in matters of finance, and would suit better for Commissioner of Internal Revenue or for Secretary of the Treasury. As the time draws nigh, candidates will be as plenty as blackberries.

Preparations are being made for harvest which will commence about the 17th instant, in this region. Wheat looked very promising in the early part of the season, but the farmers will be satisfied if they harvest an average crop. Some fields will yield more than an average, others will yield less. The season has been a dry one, and all the cereals may have suffered in consequence, though it is time enough, with a good season, for corn to recover its backward condition.

The peach culture is the great business of this section. The orchards are literally loaded down with fruit, and if no disaster occurs, the crop will be the largest that has ever yet been gathered. But then the peach growers have to part with so great a proportion of their hard earnings after the crop is made, in order to get it to market, that it is really discouraging. Year after year they have been trying to get the business arranged more to their satisfaction, but, like the stone of Sysiphus, as often as they think they have got this burden up hill, at last, it rolls back upon them again, in one shape or another.

We sincerely trust that they may yet arrange matters more in accordance with their wishes so that they may not have to give so much of their earnings for the benefit of others.

A Desmoines, Iowa, dispatch says the Democratic papers in that section "threaten to refuse their support to the Vallandigham platform."

A remarkable cyclone occured near Mason City, Illinois, on Friday morning last. Its pathway was nearly three miles in length and from twenty to eighty feet in width, and in that pathway not a spear of grass, not a stalk of corn or wheat, not a shrub, not a particle of vegetation was left alive. For some distance the earth was literally ploughed to the depth of six inches. The column of whirling air must have been intensely hot, as every green thing in its path was dried to a crisp. Fortunately no house stood in the tornado's line of march.

The negro population of Iowa is reported as having increased from 1,104 in 1860 to 4,762 in 1870; in Ohio from 36,-664 to 63,261; in Illinois from 7,628 to 28,762; and in Kansas from 627 to 17,-108. Contrariwise, Kentucky shows a decrease of from 236,167 to 222,210. The total increase for the decade is given as about ten per cent. less than half the old rate.

The Presidential election will be held in Mexico on the 25th of June. The government is increasing the strength of the regular army, and the opposition charge that Juarez intends to carry the election by force.

Jefferson Davis called upon Horace Greeley at Memphis and was received by the philosopher and tourist with the utmost warmth and cordiality. The interview appeared to be very agreeable on both sides.

The damage to France by battle and fire is estimated at eight hundred million francs, and it is added that sixty million francs worth of merchandise was burned, exclusive of the docks of La Villette and warehouses.

It is reported in Washington that Attorney General Akerman will soon retire from the Cabinet. Mr. Horton, the present Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky, is mentioned as his probable successor.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Delaware Railroad Matters.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Wilmington and Western Railroad, held at Wilmington, on Saturday last, the balance of bona fide subscriptions to bring the capital stock up to the required amount of $250,000 was obtained. The Journal says that the work of construction will be commenced promptly. The road is to be built from a point on the south side of Christiana river to Londenburg, Pa. a distance of eighteen miles, connecting with the Pennsylvania and Delaware railroad, now under construction. The main purpose of the road, however, is to connect through roads now built and others in progress or projected with Concilleville, via Peach Bottom and Gettysburg, and so with Pittsburg, thus giving the latter another outlet to the sea.

The incorporators of the Berks County railroad, chartered by the last Pennsylvania Legislature, with authority to construct a road from Birdsboro, on the Wilmington and Reading railroad, through the city of Reading, to connect with any railroad in the county of Lehigh, organized on Monday evening at Reading, Pa.—The purpose is to give a new tide-water outlet to the Lehigh coal, at a safe harbor, inside the Christiana at Wilmington.

A Handsome Coach.—Francis Duggan, carriage manufacturer, at St. Georges, Del. passed through here, on Thursday last, with a very fine coach, manufactured for Hon. George Vickers, of Chestertown. The coach is built in a neat and durable manner. It presents a handsome appearance, and cost about $100. It was examined by many persons here all of whom were well pleased with the manner in which it is constructed. It has a large rack attached, for carrying trunks, &c. and contains two seats besides seats for a driver and footman. Mr. Duggan is gaining a wide-spread reputation as a carriage builder and is receiving orders from all parts of the peninsula. While noticing the coach we must not forget to mention the handsome set of double harness, which is silver plated and in perfect keeping with the carriage. It was made by Maroney & Marshall, No. 4, West 5th Street, Wilmington. If the General's horses are as fine as his carriage and harness, he will have one of the finest turnouts in the State.

Religious.—Forest Presbyterian Church—Rev. John Patton, D. D. Pastor. Services—Sabbath mornings at 10½, Sabbath evenings at 7½, and Wednesday evenings at 7½ o'clock.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Rev. Jno. Collins McCabe, D. D. Rector. Services—Sabbath mornings at 10½ o'clock, Sabbath evenings at the Chapel in Middletown, at 3 o'clock. Also Fridays at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Vaughan Smith, Pastor. Services—Sabbath mornings at 10½ o'clock; Sabbath evenings at 7½ o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings.

Peaches, we understand, are falling off in great quantities and should there be no rain soon, the crop will not exceed that of 1869. In Kent county, Del. the crop west of the railroad is not so large as it was last year; but east of it, it is as large as in 1869. On the lower end of the Delaware Railroad the crop will be light, the fruit being stung, and falling off from the effect of the late frosts. Peaches in this neighborhood are falling off some, which will be a benefit, as the trees cannot possibly support the large numbers now on them.

The Still Pond Tournament.—The following rules for the tournament to be held at Still Pond some time in July have been agreed upon: Distance of course, 120 yards; time 11 seconds; two rings 9 feet high and 5 inches in diameter; spear 7 feet long, 1 inch at butt. The taking of both rings to count 6, the first counting only 2, and the second counting 4. Suits to be furnished by a costumer with out cost to Knights. Kent, Cecil and Queen Anne's counties are expected to be fully represented.

Strawberries.—The crop this year has proved rather a light one, and yet there is no regular farm crop that will pay anything like so well.—For instance: George W. Brinton of Christiana Hundred, has three acres in strawberries, from which he sold this season 4000 quarts at an average price say of 15 cents per quart, making the snug little sum of $600, in about one month.—This is certainly much better than grain growing or even dairying.

Election.—The Methodist Sabbath School, of this town, held an election for officers, on Thursday evening last, with the following result:—superintendent, A. G. Cox; assistant superintendent, W. J. H. Lingo; directress, Mrs. Maria Walker; secretary, G. E Bukill; treasurer, J. T. Ellison; librarian, H. Jarrell—1st assistant, Lemuel H. Lane, 2nd assistant, H. Houston Smith.

We have received a map of Delaware City, from Mr. F. S. Dunlap, with the town and the three hundred acres of the Land Association, laid off in streets. The Association is selling their lots at a low figure and we understand that they are rapidly being taken. The town has room to grow, and when the streets that are laid out are built upit, will be second in size in the State.

The contract for building the Episcopal church in this town, has been awarded to A. Cattanach & Son, of Philadelphia, their bid being $12,500—the lowest. The work will be commenced in the course of two weeks, and, by the contract, is to be finished by the 25th of December next.

Lock Up.—The Town commissioners have rented the room in the basement of the Town Hall, under the postoffice, and will use it as a lock-up, a thing which was much needed here. Offenders now will be less trouble and more secure.

Jackson, Pyle & Cox, have taken possession of the sash factory of J. B. Fenimore, corner of Scott and Lake streets, in this town, and in the course of a week or ten days, will begin the fruit preserving business, under Alden's process.

Among the patents issued for the week ending June 6th, is one for car coupling to J. C. Rupp and Stephen Off, of Newark; and another for combined door fastner and alarm to Oscar Fisher, of Smyrna.

Geo. W. Ingram & Co. brokers and real estate agents, have sold the lot of the Citizens National Band, on Main street, next to the National hotel, in this town, to Thomas Massey, Jr. for $1125.

A concert will be held by the M. E. Congregation of Leipsic, Rev. Mr. Prettyman, pastor, on Thursday, 15th—proceeds for the purchase of a church organ.

Sixteen sheep, belonging to Mr. John C. Farrow, near Smyrna, were killed by lightning on Sunday last whilst standing under a cherry tree which was struck.

The drought was brought to an end on Wednesday evening last by a heavy shower which lasted all night, making glad the heart of the husbandman.

The Rev. Aristides S. Smith, will (D. V.) preach in Saint Ann's church, to-morrow (Sunday) morning—services at the usual hour.

B. Wales, of Milford, shipped one day last week 2,672 qts. of strawberries. He has shipped over 11,000 qts. thus far this season.

Real Estate.—E. D. Longland, of Red Lion Hundred, has sold to A. Newlin, of Wilmington, a farm of 200 acres, for $11,600.

The Alleganians, or Swiss Bell ringers, have engaged the Hall, and will give an entertainment here on the 27th inst.

Dr. Stiles Kennedy, of Newark, has been appointed resident physician to a health-seeking summer resort in Michigan.

The one hundred and seventy-third anniversary of the Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, was celebrated last Sunday.

The Episcopal Sabbath school of this town held a pic-nic, on Tuesday last, in the grove near St. Ann's Church.

A patent has been granted for an adjustable car seat to Chas. Stevenbanks and Joseph Quinn, Wilmington.

The Delaware and Maryland Peach Grower's Association meets at Odessa, this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Large quantities of new potatoes are being shipped from southern Sussex to New York.

Rice's confectionery is the place for ice cream and soda water.

Delaware City Items.—Our correspondent at Delaware City under date of June 7th, writes:—

The Del. & Penn. Railroad, under the able management of Costigan, Ryan & Co. is being pushed through with a rapidity that meets with the approbation of the directors and community. It is confidently expected that trains will be running by the 1st of December, when our city, which has been so long isolated from the rest of the county, will take her place in the front rank, commercially. In this connection it may not be amiss for the citizens of our State to learn what the land improvement company are doing—three hundred acres have been bought and laid out into streets, and lots are selling off rapidly, their prices bringing them within the reach of all. Lots, size 20 x 190, are held at $150, one-half cash, the balance in easy instalments.

It would well repay a visit to the dairies of Del. City. Notwithstanding the dry weather, about 1500 pounds of butter are shipped every night to Baltimore, and the same quantity to Philadelphia daily. We were shown this morning 700 pounds from the farm of Arthur Colburn, Esq. forming a portion of his weekly consignments.

Benj. D. Longland, of Red Lion Hundred, claims the championship for new potatoes of the season. He planted early rose April 1st, and June 3rd dug a half bushel—weight of the largest 10½ *ounces*. If any farmer of St Georges Hundred can beat this let us hear from him.

The Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Co. submit their annual report:—The stockholders of this company held their annual meeting on Monday, June 5, at 417 Walnut st. Phila. The chair was occupied by J. A. Shriver, of Baltimore. The annual report states that during the year ending May 31, 1871, the receipts from tolls and other sources amounted to $113,503 26; cash on hand, $151,966 82—total, $265,550 08. The total expenditures for materials, dividends and $50,329-72 of accrued interest, amounted to $241,636 05, leaving $128,904 03 as cash in the treasurer's hands. The following officers were elected:

President—Andrew C. Gray.

Directors—S. W. Jones, George Cadwalader, Jos. Jones, J. F. Fisher, J. Bohlen, Wm. Harmar, H. P. McKean, J. F. Gilpin, T. A. Biddle, I. V. Williamson, Isaac Ford, C. H. Hutchinson, Edwin Swift and David Scull.

Levy Court.—The Levy Court met on Tuesday to examine the late assessments for raising State revenue, which resulted as follows:

Brandywine Hundred	$	466,360.
Christiana "		584,083.
3 Wards in Wilmington		3,655,804.
St. Georges Hundred		719,560.
White C. Creek "		407,428.
Mill Creek "		373,417.
East District, Wilmington		4,136,804
Pencader Hundred		165,170.
New Castle "		853,953.
Red Lion "		465,005.
Appoquinimink Hd.		74,383.

The court adjourned on Thursday to meet again on Monday next, to lay per centum on county tax.

A terrible storm began on Saturday at Galveston, Texas. A strong southeast wind forced the waters of the Gulf on the Island, and the southern part of the city was flooded to the depth of several feet. A number of buildings were swept away, but no loss of life is reported. The rain fall since Saturday has been six inches. Two miles of the Galveston, Houston, and Henderson Railroad were washed away. Considerable damage was also done by the storm at Houston. The steamship Alabama with a cargo of cattle for New Orleans went ashore twenty miles west of Galveston on Sunday, and is expected to be a total wreck. The bark Virginia Dare, from Cardiff for Galveston, with railroad iron, also foundered near Galveston on Sunday, but her crew were saved.

The laying of the telegraph cable from Singapore to Hong Kong places not only London but New York and San Francisco in telegraphic communication with China. The San Francisco merchant can now communicate in a few hours with his Chinese correspondents, and thus be enabled to improve any sudden change in the condition of the market. The advantages which will thus be derived from this new extention of the East India telegraph system will, however, only increase the demand for a Pacific cable which shall unite our western coast with China and Japan. The laying of this cable is merely a question of time, but it must be hastened as the Chinese and American traders recognize the advantages and suffer from the annoyances of the circuitous line just opened.

Intelligence of a horrible tragedy on the ocean was brought to this port yesterday by the Bremen ship Europa. While about two hundred and fifty miles from port on Saturday she was signalled by a vessel in distress, which turned out to be the brig J. L. Bowen from this place bound to Gibralter. It seems that the crew (negroes) had mutinied, and murdered the captain and wounded both mates. The captain was found lying dead in his berth. The mutineers were willing that the brig should be returned to New York, and the captain of the Europa put an officer on board to command the vessel, which is due to-day. The revenue cutter Bronx has been sent down the bay to take charge of her and arrest the mutineers.—*N. Y. World, Wednesday.*

Some physicians in Wilmington, N. C. saved a patient's life who had bled nearly to death, by opening the carotid artery of a lamb, from which the blood was forced by the palpitation of the animals heart, through a small glass tube, into the patient's cephalic vein. In this way, about eight ounces of blood was conveyed from the lamb to the man. The operation was entirely satisfactory in its results, and the patient is now doing very well.

After a spirited and exciting contest the Lower House of the New Hampshire Legislature, Tuesday afternoon, succeeded in organizing, having elected all Democratic officers. This, it is thought, ensures the election of a Democratic Governor. The Senate also elected Democratic officers.

Another great fire occurred at Constantinople on Wednesday. It broke out in four places at once, and at one time two hundred houses were burning. The damage at last accounts were already heavy, but there was a prospect of getting the flames under control.

The Government of New Brunswick has appointed three of its members as a delegation with the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island Governments, with a view to united action against the Washington treaty.

The trial of ex-Congressman C. C. Bowen, for bigamy, at Washington, resulted, on Saturday, in a verdict of guilty.

For the Middletown Transcript.

Mr. Editor:—As this is the season when persons, who desire recreation and relief from the dust and heat of our towns and cities, instinctively seek recuperation and reinvigoration for prostrated systems and overworked brains, in the bracing breezes that come in from the sea, and as the money spent on such an object is not uselessly expended, but should, at the same time, be prudently invested, will you allow me through the columns of your ever welcome "Transcript," to call the attention of the *Delaware people*, as well as the public in general, to the "Ocean House," Lewes, Del. In doing so, I can have in view no other object than the comfort and pleasure of our citizens, unless it be to render a due meed of praise to the enterprize of a *native* Delawarean, who has undertaken to "run the machine;" and if the experiment fail, (although Burton "knows no such word,") it will be a reproach to Delawareans, that one of their own sons, a gentleman "who knows how to keep a hotel," was not sustained in his endeavors to supply the desired boon. The "Ocean House" at Lewes has *just been opened.* It was once a sort of one-horse affair, but has been thoroughly repaired and altered, until it now wears the appearance of a new house. It has been refurnished and refitted, and possesses all the legitimate advantages of a sea-side hotel. Why do our citizens spend so much money in going to Cape May, Long Branch, and other places patronized at *ridiculously high prices*, and miserably poor accommodations, when here, in their own State, and a few hour's journey on the railroad, they may find comfortable entertainment, a gentlemanly host, and a view of bay and ocean, with bathing, sailing and fishing almost unsurpassed? This house opened the 1st inst. Its new proprietor, Walter Burton, a native of Delaware, was popular at Washington, D. C. as connected with the National Hotel; some time with the Washington Hotel in Philda.; and with the Columbia House at Cape May; and from what the writer (who professes to be a man of some observation,) saw, during a few day's sojourn at the "Ocean House," he would recommend it especially to families having children who desire their re-invigoration during this hot weather, and to others wishing for the benefits without the bustle and usually heavy expense of a watering place. The railroad connects with all the towns on the route from Philadelphia, and steamboats touch at Lewes going to and from New York.

As, from observation of the establishment, I shall take my own family to the Ocean House" during a portion of the summer, I would like for other Delawareans to make the same experiment that I did a few days since, viz: to go and see for themselves. M.

OUR FOOD EXPORTS.

The food exports from New York to Europe since France and Germany began the work of preparation for their late great struggle have been on a scale of unequaled magnitude. It is already certain that the exports of our great staples of agricultural products—cotton, breadstuffs, provisions, and tobacco—whether in detail or in the aggregate, whether in quantities or in values—will for the current fiscal year ending the first proximo greatly exceed those of any former year in the history of our commerce. And as respects food this large export has not been attended with any remarkable advance in prices. In fact, the various descriptions of cured meats are now cheaper than at any previous period in the past nine years. In the first five months of the current calender year—January, February, March, April, and May—we exported 77,000 barrels of pork, or more than double the quantity exported in the corresponding period of last year; also, 88,000 barrels and tierces of beef, an increase of 50,000; 38,000,000 pounds of bacon, an increase of 20,000,000, or more than a hundred per cent; 42,000,000 pounds of lard, or nearly *three-fold* the export of the first five months of 1870. This increase is in the exports from this port alone; from others the increase is in equal proportion. Can we support this extraordinary demand upon our production of animal food? The speculation in wheat which set in about the middle of last December, and which was based upon the probable necessities of France and Germany growing out of the waste and destruction caused by the late war, still continues, but prices have not been fully sustained. The Continent buys sparingly, crop accounts are favorable to a large yield, stocks are large at all points, and the supplies coming forward to Western markets have rarely been equaled in the month of June, while the speculative prices and the high profits, check shipments, and the exports are not now so large as a year ago. Corn, which is relatively cheap, is taken largely in the place of wheat.

TO MESSRS. RICHARD MITCHELL AND ADAMS MAHOOD.

Gentlemen:—We have been informed that you have threatened to prosecute us to the full extent of the law for making and selling, or any person for buying or using our stave peach basket, on which you claim Letters Patent. Your advertisement in the "Smyrna Times," May 31st, is also intended to prevent the sale of our stave baskets by threatening any person who may buy them with legal prosecution.

The peach growers of this Peninsula have too long used the stave peach baskets, and during the last two years been forced to pay entirely too high prices for them to be easily frightened by such expedients as you seem to think will prevent the further use of them unless bought of you, at such prices as you may charge them, now that we are making a much better basket, and selling them at lower prices than they have been sold heretofore.

We desire, however, to inform you that we are now making our stave peach baskets and selling them in large numbers to peach growers, who express themselves well pleased with them. Our orders are daily increasing.

If you desire to test the legality of your Letters Patent, as claimed on our stave basket, you now have the opportunity. We will also furnish you with the names of one or more responsible persons who have bought our baskets, against whom, we are authorized to state, you can also institute suit. Very truly, your ob't servants,

WORDEN & EVANS,
Smyrna, Delaware.

The impeachment trial of Governor Butler, of Nebraska, has resulted in his removal from office, and the Impeachment Court has adjourned *sine die.*

For the Middletown Transcript.

Middletown, Del. June 5, 1871.

Mr. Editor:—Glancing through the columns of your most excellent sheet of the 3rd instant, there casually met our eye an article signed "Doesticks." The design of the author, as stated in the introduction, appears to have been to contradict an exception which in a previous issue you had taken in regard to the truth of a turkey gobler being the mother of a brood hatched by himself, and to undeceive any one who might have fallen under the same false impression entertained by you. Now, sir, knowing that the difference in the degrees of perception possessed by men is owing in a great measure to nature, and not supposing the writer to be deficient naturally in this respect, we necessarily conclude that it arises from a want of careful investigation, or a lack of practical knowledge on the subject; hence it follows that the gentleman's argument, though admitting, we acknowledge, of some degre of plausibility, is in itself false, being based upon erroneous and mistaken hypothesis. Every argument consists of two parts—that which is proved, and that by means of which it is proved. The first is the conclusion and the second is the syllogism, which itself admits of three parts—the premises, the middle term which is generally ambigious, and the conclusion. Taking then the first definition given by Mr. Webster under the word mother, we deduct the following argument: A mother is a female parent; a gobler cannot be a female parent, therefore a turkey gobler is not a mother; which clearly demonstrates the absurdity of the writer's argument, provovided we use only the definition above mentioned. But not confining ourselves to any one statement of Mr. Webster, we pass on to the next, under which we will find the meaning defined as the source or origin of birth. Taking which as the premises of his syllogism, the writer deducts the following argument, which we will tend verbally: "It is obvious that source is that from which anything arises or comes forth. Now, then, the gobler hatched the eggs, consequently the source of the brood was the gobler, therefore the gobler must be the mother;" which used as a syllogism is correct, but considered as an argument is a violation of the known rules of logic, because, as can be plainly seen, the second term upon which it depends is false and erroneous, the source of life not being, as the gentleman contends, the gobler, but the eggs; the ball merely by the warmth of its body, bring into active life the vital source of being secreted in the eggs; hence, the gentleman's attempt at logic being proved false, necessarily falls to the ground. Further, the gentleman tells us, as we have noticed, and using it as the premises upon which he bases his argument, that "source is that from which anything arises or comes forth, and as the gobler hatched the eggs, consequently the brood came forth from the gobler," or to use the synonimous term taken by the writer, the "source," which is as easily perceived is absurd. The error in the gentleman's syllogism being the use of the word "source" as synonimous with cause or effect, because, as we have already advanced, the gobler is not the source, but by the warmth of the body, the cause by which the brood is hatched. It will thus be seen that the gentleman's logic is false, having no foundation upon which it can be sustained. Taking then the syllogism as correct, and as a premises, that source is that from which anything arises or comes forth, we have as the middle term, that the brood came forth from the eggs, therefore the eggs, used collectively, is the mother of the brood, but the source of the eggs was the hen which laid them, therefore, the hen necessarily must be the mother of the brood, which is a logical conclusion. So much for the first part of the gentleman's argument, but not satisfied with this he proceeds to state that he sees nothing unreasonable in the statement that a stove may be the mother of the brood, provided it is hatched by its agency. Comment upon this, we venture to think, is unnecessary. Criticism, as well as common sense, is utterly baffled by such a ridiculous statement. We can only oppose with Armado's page, that most deep philosophy is masked under such colors. Nor shall we ask whether there be common sense in this, for there can be but one opinion as to that, but it may be worth while to inquire whether the gentleman made the statement *en de bote* or in jest?

Begging pardon for introducing in your always crowded columns a matter so trifling and ridiculous, I remain, yours respectfully,

Logic.

About the 1st of August the Internal Revenue Bureau will change all stamps now in use. Two kinds will be substituted—on sensitive paper, so that the use of acids to remove cancellation marks will render them unfit for use; the other to be printed in such colors as to prevent imitation by photography.

Twenty-four freight cars were precipitated into a creek near Paris, Ontario, on Monday night, by the giving way of the stone abutment and iron girders of a bridge. No one was injured.

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June 1st, 1871, by the Rev. Dr. Lewis, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. George M. Dixon, of Port Penn, and Miss Mary W. Lewis.

Free of charge! Call at G. G. Chamberlaine's Drug Store, Middletown, Del. or at Townsend, Massey's, Galena, Chesapeake City, and every town and village and get a sample bottle of Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup, *free of charge.* It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany and for any person suffering with a severe cough, heavy cold settled on the breast, consumption, or any disease of the throat and lungs, it has no equal in the world. Our regular size bottles are 75 cents. In all cases money will be promptly returned if perfect satisfaction is not given. Two doses will relieve any case. Try it.

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May 20, 1871.

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MRS. E. L. RYAN,
June 10—3w Middletown, Del.

DAVID T. STUART,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

DOVER, DEL.

OFFICE North end of Court House.

☞ Special attention given to the collection of claims.

June 10—1y

Town Tax.

ALL persons in arrears for town taxes are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 1st of JULY next, and settle the same.

DeW. C. WALKER,
June 10th, 1871—3w Treasurer.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Alabama Claims.—We are informed that the most persistent and unyielding of the privateercitizens who have claims vs. British Government are Dr. J. C. Ayre & Co. of Lowell, Mass. the manufacturers of medicines. They will consent to nothihg less than that their demand for medicines destroyed by the British pirates shall be paid in gold and in dollars to the last cent.—They are emboldened by the fact that the destruction of their goods by the English in China and elsewhere (for where are not that troublesome nation trampling upon somebody?) have hitherto been paid in full, and they now say they shall be. They however propose this compromise:—Give us Canada and we will call it even, because we can then send our remedies there without duty. [Washington News.

I shall ever consider Simmons' Liver Regulator as the preserver of the life of my little son, who is now in blooming health.

Mrs. ELLEN MEACHAM,
Chattahoochee, Fla.

Peach baskets, Crates and Ladders, for sale by A. T. Bradley.

All linen hem-stitched handkerchiefs for ladies, 12½ cts. at Scowdrick & Cochran's

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E. T. Evans, agent for Clute Brother's portable steam engines, at manufacturer's prices.

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If you want a good suit of Ready-made Clothing call at W. H. Moore & Co.'s

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Allen & Bell's Sole Drain Tile, constantly on hand and furnished to order at manufactures prices, by E. T. EVANS.

Just received a full line of Ladies, Misses and childrens Kid foxed buttoned gaiters direct from the manufactures at Scowdrick & Cochran's.

Second opening of Ladies Dress goods, white goods, trimmings, hosiery, notions, &c. at Scowdrick & Cochran's.

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Wheat	$1 40@$1 50
Corn, yellow	68
" white	68
Oats	60
Timothy Seed	8 00
Clover "	8 37
Eggs	23 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	20-22 cts. ₱ lb
Lard	14@15 " "
Potatoes	1 25@1 50 ₱ bushel

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 50
Corn	77@80
Oats	67
Flour	6 75@11 00

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Prime red wheat	$1 63@1 65
Corn, yellow	73@74
Oats (Pennsylvania)	62
Clover seed	$8 00
Timothy	9 00

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THE undersigned having secured an assistant is now prepared to wait upon all who may call. Hair cut in the latest style, a clean shave guaranteed, and shampooing, dying, &c. done. Persons from the country can now have their hair cut on Saturdays. G. W. UNRUH,
June 10—3 m Middletown, Del.

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The highest prices will be paid at GIBSON'S,
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E. B. RICE,
June 3—1y Middletown, Del.

TO PEACH GROWERS!

We are now making the

Best Stave Peach Basket

ever offered for sale to the Peach Growers of this Peninsula. They are strong more durable, and

Will Carry Fruit Better

Than any Stave Basket yet made. We will sell them at much

LOWER PRICES THAN FORMERLY,

And fill all orders promptly.

In view of the prospective large Peach crop a very large number of baskets will be required by growers, and those desiring our make will consult their own interest by ordering early

WORDEN & EVANS,
Smyrna, Delaware.

Whereas certain persons are endeavoring to prevent us from making and selling our Stave Peach Basket, by claiming Letters Patent, we publish, for the information of all persons interested, the following eminent legal opinion:

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 26, 1871

Gentlemen:—We have examined Letters Patent No. 106 605, dated August 23, 1871, granted to Richard Mitchell, of Smyrna, Delaware, and find them to be for a fruit basket, made by the combinations of inwardly curved staves "A" thickened beveled hoops, "B," and perforated disc-bottom, "D." It is the *combination* of these three elements which constitutes the invention of Mr. Mitchell.

You state to us that the beveled hoops, perforated disc-bottoms, in combination with staves *not* inwardly curved, have been in common use since 1864; that you are now, and have been for some time past, engaged in the manufacture of *fruit* baskets made by the combination of staves not inwardly curved, thickened beveled hoops and perforated disc-bottoms, such as you say have been in use for the past seven years, and that Mr. Mitchell threatens to prosecute, not only yourselves for the manufacture of such baskets, but also all persons who may use them.

In regard to the subject of infringement, it is well settled that it is no infringement of a patent for a *combination*, unless all the essential parts of it are substantially imitated. See Bell vs Daniels, et. al. 1st Fisher's Patent case, 372; Barrett vs Hall, 1 Niuss. 447; In Prouty vs Buggies, 16 Peters' 336, Chief Justice Tanney, in speaking of a combination patent held, "The use of two or three parts only, or of two combined with a third, which is substantially different in the form or the manner of its arrangement is not the thing patented. It is not the same combination if it substantially differs from it in any of its parts."

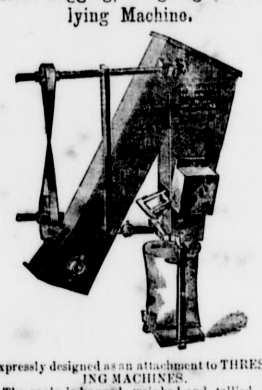
If Mr. Mitchell had invented not only the inwardly curved staves, but the beveled hoops and perforated disc-bottoms, and suffered the two last named to go into common use for more than two years in combination with straight staves, or staves *not* inwardly curved, his patent would avail him nothing as against you. See Section 7, act of Congress, 1869, Section 24 act of 1870.

We are of the opinion that the manufacture, sale and use of the basket which you are now making, is no infringement of Mr. Mitchell's Patent and can subject no one to liability for making, selling or using them.

GEO. P. FISHER,
RICHARD HARRINGTON.

To Messrs. WORDEN & EVANS,
Smyrna, Delaware. June 3—tf

McWHORTER'S
Patent Bagging, Weighing and Tallying Machine.



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The grain is bagged, weighed and tallied automatically, and no attention necessary except to change bags as filled. Any desired amount may be put in the sack by adjusting the weight for that purpose, which chokes off the flow of grain in equal amounts for each sack, at the same time moving the clock or tallying mechanism, which keeps correct count. The amount threshed can be ascertained at a glance at any time.

It will perform its work in all kinds of grain with perfect ease and without giving trouble. It is durable and reliable, and with our improvements for the present season, we have no fear that it will fail to please.

Our machines for 1871 are being manufactured by G. Westinghouse & Co. For further particulars apply to F. S. McWHORTER,
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THE undersigned will dispose of, at Private Sale, the Farm in Kent county, Md. owned by Franklyn Dyre and occupied by him, it was formerly the property of Jos. Malsberger, dec'd. It contains from 260 to 270 acres. The buildings are all suitable and in good condition, and the fencing of the best material and in fine condition. It is divided into four fields and has three Peach and two Apple Orchards. The peach trees are in full bearing. The soil is highly improved. The land is bounded on one side by Sassafras river and on another by Pearce's Creek, navigable for lime boats. This farm is within a half mile of Georgetown, a steamboat landing, and within a mile and a quarter of Galena. There is perhaps, not a more valuable farm in the county, of no greater number of acres.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, Kent co., Md. June 1, 1871—4w.

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Ten Milch Cows,

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Farming Implements,
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A lot of Timothy Hay in the stack, &c.

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Worden & Evans,
SMYRNA, DELAWARE,
MACHISTS AND SAWYERS.
MANUFACTURERS OF
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All kinds of sawing done. Machinery made and repaired. Iron work of all kinds.

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VICTOR GREEN,
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POSTS! POSTS!! POSTS!!!

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To Breeders of TROTTING HORSES

HAVING realized my expectations in the get of my HAMBLETONIAN STALLION

SIR CECIL,

I offer his service for this season, confidently believing him to be the best horse ever offered to breeders of trotting stock in this section, and of the most fashionable blood; greater speed and higher prices being paid for Hambletonian Horses than any other strain of stock produced in this or any other country. I have several of his colts coming three years old, which for style and speed cannot be excelled, if equaled by any in the country. I will take pleasure in showing them to gentlemen who have mares to serve.

His renowned sire, Rysdyks' Hambletonian, not only produced stock of extraordinary speed, but all his colts bred from good mares which have served good mares have proved themselves equally successful as sires of trotters. I will notice a few. Edward Everett, now owned by Mr. Bonner, and for which he paid a very high price, is the sire of Mountain Boy, for which Commodore Vanderbilt paid twelve thousand dollars. He is also the sire of Joe Elliott, the property of Mr. Bonner, and he has trotted in 2.15. The famous Goldsmith Maid, for which sixty thousand dollars has been offered, is the get of Edsall's Hambletonian. I omit referring to the direct get of the old Hero; their name is legion and are familiar to all horsemen in the country.

Every good horseman who has seen my horse SIR CECIL pronounces him as fine a Hambletonian colt as there is in the country, and a fac simile of his illustrious prototype. Then why may he not produce as fine, fast and valuable stock as any of the Hambletonians named above?

I will stand him at the very moderate fee of Fifty Dollars for the season, (he is a very sure foal getter) with the privilege of the next season gratis if the mare does not prove in foal, and I desire only to serve good mares. My experience in raising horses, being that a good colt may come from a good Sire and common Dam, but that the Sire and Dam both being good the issue is pretty certain to be very good. As an inducement to breed only good mares to him and secure good treatment for his get, I offer the following premiums for the get of this year:

For the best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873.....$100.
For the second best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873.....$75.
For the third best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873.....$50

The date and place of exhibition will be named again. The judges will be selected by a majority of the owners of the colts exhibited, and my own stock will not be brought in competition.

I also own the very high bred and very fast trotting Stallion

ARLINGTON,

that will also serve mares at my place this season. He is of another fancy trotting stock of the country, being a grandson of the celebrated Long Island Black Hawk. His Dam was thoroughbred being sired by Imported Margrave. He is a very stylish and fast horse, and has sired many very promising colts; among them several owned by President Grant. I will stand him at the very low fee of $30 for the season, giving the same privilege as I do with "*Sir Cecil*." I will also give the following premiums for his get of this year:

For the best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873.....$60
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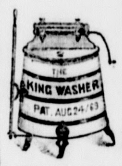
For the third best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873.....$30

Now here is a chance to secure the service of two of the best stallions in the country, and also a premium which will equal or exceed the fee paid. CHARLES A. MURPHY,
may 14—1m Newark, Del.



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It washes whiter and more thoroughly clean than by any other process, as strong currents of water are dashed through every part of the fabric.

It will save three times its cost in a single year in labor and wear of clothes.

It reduces washday to an hour.

The King Washer is so called, if we are rightly informed, after the name of its inventor; but it may well assume the name as a royal title, for it is destined to lord it over all competitors, and reign supreme in the Laundry. Its claims are everywhere acknowledged, and not only are those who stood aloof from all washing machines but some who have been using other machines are replacing them with the King Washer.—*Baltimore Gazette*.

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Having purchased one of your *King Washing machines*, and practically tested its capacity for economy of time and labor, and also its cleansing properties, I do not hesitate to say it will do all you claim for it, and I will cheerfully recommend it to my friends to be the *best* washing machine I have ever seen.—J. W. Loane, 67 *West Pratt Street, Baltimore*.

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Butter	40.	Hogs	8.
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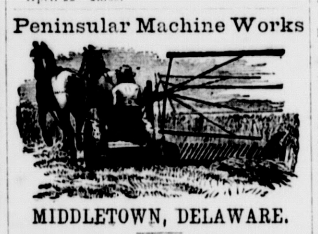

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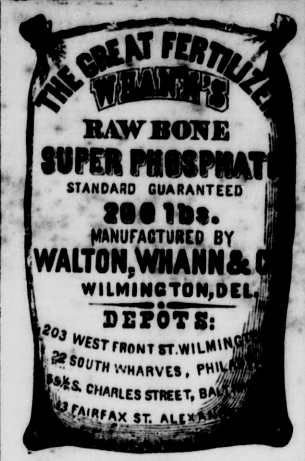

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MARKET STREET,

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March 16, 1871—tf.

Poetic Trifles.

PLAIN LANGUAGE BY TRUTHFUL JANE.

Which I wish to repeat,
And my language is plain,
That in ways of deceit,
And in tricks that are vain,
The "girl of the period" is lively;
Which the same I would rise to explain

Lily White was her name;
And I need not deny,
In regard to the same,
What that name might imply,
But her cheeks were provokingly rosy,
And bewitchingly penciled her eye.

'Twas in Lent, week the third,
With most penitent skies,
Which it might be inferred,
Lily White was likewise;
Yet she humbugged Johannes, my lover,
In a way I shall always despise.

Which he had a small game,
Called by some hide and seek.
'Twas flirtation. The same
She thought sinful and weak;
But she smiled as she ogled Johannes,
With a smile that was saintly and meek.

Yet the game it advanced,
In a way I detest;
And my sorrow enhanced,
At the state of John's vest,
Which heaved like a wave of the ocean,
When the same has a turbulent breast.

But the tricks that are played,
By the girl of the P,
And the progress she made
Was alarming to see.
Till she twirled on her left hand forefinger,
What Johannes had promised to me.

Then I looked up at John,
But he looked not at me;
And I rose with a groan,
And said, "What do I see?
We are ruined by harmless flirtation!"
And I went for that girl of the P.

In the scene that ensued,
John, amazed did not speak;
For the floor was bestrewed,
In the height of my pique,
With the "cards" Lilly White had been playing
In the same she thought "sinful and weak."

Of these "exquisite charms,"
I laid bare in a trice,
"Padding," "paniers" and "forms"
Of most cunning device,
And there fell her tresses so airy,
What is frequent in hair, rats and mice.

Which is why I repeat,
And my language is plain,
That in ways of deceit,
And in tricks that are vain,
The "girl of the period" is lively,
Which the same I am free to maintain.

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FOR CASH!

April 8—tf. J. F. ELIASON, Middletown, Del.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, April 12th, 1871.

Upon the application of WILLIAM DUDLEY, Administrator of Lydia G. Thomas, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period, in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before April 12th, 1872, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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Scrofulous poison is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and unfelt tenant of the organism undermines the constitution, and invites the attack of enfeebling or fatal diseases, without exciting a suspicion of its presence. Again, it seems to breed infection throughout the body, and then, on some favorable occasion, rapidly develop into one or other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals. In the latter, tubercles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or tumors formed in the liver, or it shows its presence by eruptions on the skin, or foul ulcerations on some part of the body. Hence the occasional use of a bottle of this *Sarsaparilla* is advisable, even when no active symptoms of disease appear. Persons afflicted with the following complaints generally find immediate relief, and, at length, cure, by the use of this *SARSAPARILLA: St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears*, and other eruptions or visible forms of *Scrofulous* disease. Also in the more concealed forms, as *Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Neuralgia*, and the various *Ulcerous* affections of the muscular and nervous systems.

Syphilis or *Taint* and *Mercurial Diseases* are cured by it, though a long time is required for subduing these obstinate maladies by any medicine. But long continued use of this medicine will cure the complaint. *Leucorrhœa* or *Whites, Uterine Ulcerations*, and *Female Diseases*, are commonly soon relieved and ultimately cured by its purifying and invigorating effect. Minute Directions for each case are found in our Almanac, supplied gratis. *Rheumatism* and *Gout*, when caused by accumulations of extraneous matters in the blood, yield quickly to it, as also *Liver Complaints, Torpidity, Congestion* or *Inflammation* of the *Liver*, and *Jaundice*, when arising, as they often do, from the rankling poisons in the blood. This *SARSAPARILLA* is a great restorer for the strength and vigor of the system. Those who are *Languid* and *Listless, Despondent, Sleepless*, and troubled with *Nervous Apprehensions* or *Fears*, or any of the affections symptomatic of *Weakness*, will find immediate relief and convincing evidence of its restorative power upon trial.

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Composed of Dissolved Bones, Ammonia and Potash.

THE above is a rich and active Fertilizer, and combines all the valuable qualities contained in the strongest and most powerful manures. In this Fertilizer is concentrated all the richness of pure bone, made Soluble by a generous action of Sulphuric Acid, aided by the proper proportions of Ammonia and Potash. The whole combination presenting the following:

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Soluble Bone Phosphate	13.79
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Price in PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE $52.00 per ton.

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For mixing with an equal quantity of dry earth. This is a *cheap and valuable Fertilizer*. Price $40 per ton in Baltimore.

GROUND BONE OF ALL GRADES.

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March 11—3m

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Produce Commission Merchants,
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Feb 11—tf

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DEALER IN
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
SOLID STERLING
Silver and Plated Ware,
Suitable for Holiday Presents.

N. B.—Fine selection of 18 Kt. Wedding Rings on Hand.

Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles to suit all ages.
Dec. 10—tf

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EARLY Vegetable Plants of all kinds from my large

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COLD FRAMES,

In quantities to suit purchasers, and for sale at very moderate prices. HENRY CLAYTON.
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Dahlia Plants of a hundred or more of the choicest varieties and colors in pots,

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY

AND
MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
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BRICK, BRICK!!

ALL Kinds of good hand-made Brick, at reduced Prices for Sale, at New Castle. Loaded on Board of Cars or Vessels. All orders promptly filled.

JOHN GUYER & SON,
Jan. 28—1y. New Castle, Del.

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CHARLES H. SUTTON,
HAVING rented the room above John T. Hayes' Tobacco Store,
Middletown, Delaware,
is prepared to make fine stitched boots equal to city work. Call and see him.
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THOMAS MASSEY, JR.

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Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel,
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CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repaired.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

AGENT FOR
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Dec. 12—tf.

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5000 *CHESTNUT RAILS,*
1500 " *POSTS,*
1000 LOCUST POSTS, Furnished to order, by
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Orders will be recived at the Transcript Office,
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GRAIN AND PHOSPHATE DRILL.

THE undersigned having perfected his improved "DELAWARE DRILL," would inform the Farmers that he is now prepared to furnish them with the best combined Grain and Phosphate Drill ever introduced into this country.

It is very simple in construction; very substantially made up, has the patented porcelain wheel; is easily regulated, and guaranteed to sow *any and every kind of merchantable Guano and Phosphate* with the greatest uniformity and accuracy.

It has been used and endorsed by over 150 of our best farmers in this and the adjoining State of Maryland during the last two years (1868 and 1869) and, as will be shown by their written certificates now in my possession, has given entire satisfaction.

Farmers wishing these drills will please address W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
Odessa, Del.
Or WM. T. SHAW & CO. Manufacturer.
Wilmington, Delaware.

TERMS:

Delaware Grain and Phosphate Drill,
$125 CASH.

N. B.—I am also prepared, at at my shop in Odessa, to attach my Delaware Phosphate Sower with all its improvements and in the most substantial manner, to the Haines & Wood's or any common grain drill now in use, and guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

Farmers wishing the Attachment will please forward their orders as soon as possible as only a limited number will be furnished this season.

TERMS:—Delaware Phosphate Sower attached old drill, $15, Cash; or an approved note at 30 days. W. N. HAMILTON, M. D,
July 16—tf Odessa, Del.

A. T. BRADLEY, AGENT,
Middletown, Del.

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

JOHN B. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that he has taken the Tin and Stove Store of the late S. W. Roberts, and offers to the public the largest and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
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PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT
PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.

Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

TIN WARE at wholesale and retail.

Being a practical workman, himself, he thinks he can give satisfaction to all who favor him with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

AT HIS BRANCH STORE, ST. GEORGES.

He has a large stock of Stoves and Tin Ware on hand, and is prepared to fill all orders for

STOVES, TIN WARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &C. &C

at the shortest notice and on the best terms.

ORDERS SOLICITED.
JOHN B. ROBERTS.
aug 13, 1870—y

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McCOY & RASIN,

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TAILOR, (From Paris),
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may 21—1y

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Monumental Marble Works,
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Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,

Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms.

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IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.
March 6, 1869—tf

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North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.
OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,
BALTIMORE.
Isaac Alberston ..... Proprietor.

This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.
January 4, 1868—1y

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Office hours, 7 to 9 A. M.
" " 1 to 3 P. M.
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Repairing done in a neat and substantial manner.

Patronage solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.
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No 722 CHESTNUT STREET,
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Opposite "Old Masonic Hall," PHILADELPHIA,
Has a large Stock of
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Opera Glasses and Fancy Goods
Fancy and Plain Solid Silverware and Rogers' Celebrated Spoons, Forks Tea Sets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, &c. all of which are selling at reasonable prices.
March 11—1y

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OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
Lumber and Hardware,
BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS
MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,
GLASS, ETC. ETC.

Constantly on hand all kinds of

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January 15—tf

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The styles are new and handsome. The quality is the best. The prices are very low.

Quick sales at a small profit, is the rule. No trouble to show Goods.

WILLIAM GETTY,
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N. B.—A liberal discount will be made to Churches, Public Institutions, and Clergymen.
March 4—3m.

E. D. BROWN. W. P. GALLIGHER.

BROWN & GALLIGHER,

(FORMERLY WITH G. W. MIDDLETON.)
IMPORTERS OF
FINE BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, &C.
AND DEALERS IN
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No. 11 South 9th Street, Philadelphia.
Jan 29—y

Delaware Rail Road Line

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, May 8th, 1871, (Sundays excepted,) Passenger Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.	A. M.	A. M.	SOUTH.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		11 00	*Philadelphia*	8 30	5 00
Laurel		11 15	*Baltimore*	7 25	2 40
Seaford		11 35	*Wilmington*	10 10	6 25
Bridgeville		11 50	New Castle	10 30	6 45
		P. M.	State Road	10 35	6 50
Greenwood		12 05	Bear,	10 45	7 00
Farmington	A. M.	12 15	Rodney	10 54	7 07
Milford	7 00		Kirkwood	11 00	7 16
Harrington	7 20	12 30	Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 20
Felton	7 30	12 50	*Middletown*	11 25	7 35
Canterbury	7 35	12 55	Townsend	11 35	7 45
Woodside	7 40	1 05	Blackbird	11 40	7 55
Wyoming	7 50	1 15	Sassafras	11 45	8 00
Dover	8 00	1 25	Clayton	11 55	8 10
Moorton	8 10	1 40	ARRIVE	P. M.	
Brenford	8 15	1 45	Smyrna	12 15	8 30
Smyrna	8 05	1 40	M.		
Clayton	8 25	1 55	Brenford	12 00	8 15
Sassafras Road	8 30	2 00	P. M.		
Blackbird	8 40	2 15	Moorton	12 05	8 25
Townsend	8 45	2 20	*Dover*	12 20	8 35
Middletown	9 05	2 35	Wyoming	12 30	8 45
Mt. Pleasant	9 15	2 45	Woodside	12 40	8 50
Kirkwood	9 25	3 00	Canterbury	12 45	9 00
Rodney	9 30	3 05	Felton	12 50	9 05
Bear	9 40	3 15	Harrington	1 10	9 25
State Road	9 45	3 20	Milford		9 45
N. Castle	9 55	3 33	Farmington	1 20	
ARRIVE.			Greenwood	1 35	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	1 45	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	*Seaford*	2 05	
	P. M.		Laurel	2 25	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10	Delmar	2 40	

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia at 11 45 M. and Wilmington 1 00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 40 A. M. and 2 00 P. M. Leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 35 A. M. and 7 35 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, leave Wilmington 12 55 A. M.; New Castle, 1 20; Middletown, 2 20; Townsend, 2 45; Clayton, 3 20; Dover, 4 05; Wyoming, 4 15; Felton, 5 00; Harrington, 5 25; Farmington, 5 40; Bridgeville, 6 15; Seaford, 6 50; Laurel, 7 15, and arrive at Delmar at 7 35, A. M. Passengers leaving Philadelphia at 11 30 P. M. will make close connection with this train at Wilmington. Returning—Will leave Delmar, 3 30 P. M.; Laurel, 3 55; Seaford, 4 20; Bridgeville, 4 50; Farmington, 5 25; Harrington, 5 45; Felton, 6 11; Wyoming, 6 45; Dover, 7 05; Clayton, 7 45; Townsend, 8 20; Middletown, 8 40; Kirkwood, 9 05; New Castle, 9 35, and arrive at Wilmington, 10 00 P. M.; Philadelphia, 11 30 P. M. and Baltimore, 3 50 A. M. Subject to delays incident to freight business.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at stations named, but will set down passengers at any stopping place, Except Hare's Corner, State Road, Rodney and Dupont.

CONNECTIONS.

At Townsend, with the Kent County, and Queen Anne's & Kent Railroads for Kennedyville, Sudlersville and intermediate places.

At Clayton, with M. & D. R. R. for Easton and intermediate places.

At Harrington, with J. & B. R. R. for Milford, Georgetown, Lewes and intermediate places.

At Seaford, with D. & D. R. R. for Federalsburg and Cambridge, &c.

At Delmar, with E. S. R. R. for Salisbury, Princess Anne, Crisfield; also for Berlin and other stations on the W. & P. R. R.

May 20—1y H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

Kent County Rail Road.

THE Kent County Rail Road being completed to Kennedyville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for freight and passengers, between Kennedyville and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1870,

And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.		P.M.	GOING WEST.		
LEAVE	A.M.		LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.
Kennedyville	7 20		Townsend	11 40	8 00
Black's	7 35		Vandyke's	11 55	8 15
Lambson's	7 50			P.M.	
Massey's	8 05	1 25	Morris'	12 50	8 25
Morris'	8 15	1 40	Massey's	12 20	8 35
Vandyke's	8 22	1 55	Lambson's	12 30	
ARRIVE			Black's	12 40	
Townsend	8 35	2 10	ARRIVE		
			Kennedyville	12 50	

Passengers from Kennedyville, and all stations on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wilmington at 10.15, A. M. Philadelphia at 11.45, A. M. and Baltimore at 1.05, P. M.

Passengers for the Kent County Railroad, will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7.25, A. M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad st. and Washington Avenue) at 8.30, A. M. and Wilmington at 10.10, A. M.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and Kennedyville, making close connections with trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown at 5.30, A. M. and returning, leave Kennedyville on arrival of train, and reach Chestertown about 2.30, P. M.

J. B. WINGATE,
apr 30—tf Chief Eng'r and Sup't.

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A large assortment of Mens and Boys'

FINE READY MADE CLOTHING.

Great bargains in Dress Goods, Alpacas, Delaines, Grenadines, Prints, Fine Cambric, Striped and Plaid Muslins. Bargains in

Cloths, Cassimeres & Summer Wear,

Great bargains in Boots and Shoes, Men's Fine Calf Boots and Gaiters, Coarse Plow Shoes, Bal. and Lace Boots, Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's Button Laced and Gaiter Boots, Women's Shoes, without heels.

Canned Fruits, Pickels Chow-Chow & Maccaroni,

HATS AND CAPS,

Shirts and Drawers, Window Blinds & Curtains

Labrador Herring and Mackerel, bbls. ½ bbls

All persons in want of goods will please call and examine our stock as we are determined to sell goods low for cash.

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Nothing but the best French Calf-skin used here. All orders promptly attended to. Repairing neatly done.
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